

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Fiscal statement issued

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Action: Do Pass  
Vote: 3 - 2 - 0  
Yeas: Dingfelder, Roblan, Prozanski  
Nays: Close, Kruse  
Exc.: 0  
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Meeting Dates: 4/3, 4/10

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Includes within the definition of “debilitating medical condition” post-traumatic disorder” for the purposes of Oregon’s Medical Marijuana Act. Includes within the definition of “debilitating medical condition” the side effects related to the treatment of cancer, glaucoma, Alzheimer’s disease, immunodeficiency virus, immune deficiency syndrome or any other side effect included by the Advisory Committee on Medical Marijuana.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Post-traumatic stress
- Combat injuries
- Side effects of cancer and other “debilitating medical conditions”

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** The use of marijuana for medical purposes was approved the voters of Oregon on November 3, 1998 with the passage of Ballot Measure 67. The law removes state-level criminal penalties on the use, possession and cultivation of marijuana by patients who possess a signed recommendation from their physician stating that marijuana “may mitigate” his or her debilitating symptoms. The Oregon Medical Marijuana Act is set forth in ORS 475.300 to 475.346.